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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF MIKHAIL LEVIEV

1. OFFICES OF SENATORS JACKSON, FANNIN AND BROOKE HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT CASE OF MIKHAIL LEVIEV, WHO REPORTEDLY WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH DECEMBER 8 FOR BRIBERY, ILLEGAL EXPORT OF MONEY AND CURRENCY SPECULATION. CASE IS BEING PUBLICIZED IN US BY NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SOVIET JEWRY AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.

2. ACCORDING TO STAFF OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, LEVIEV, WHO WAS A RETAIL STORE MANAGER IN MOSCOW, APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL IN 1971 AND RECEIVED EXIT DOCUMENTS IN 1972. HE WAS THEN ARRESTED AND HELD IN PRISON DURING TWO-YEAR INVESTIGATION PERIOD. TRIAL, PRESUMABLY IN MOSCOW, LASTED ELEVEN WEEKS AND CONCLUDED DECEMBER 8 WITH SENTENCE OF DEATH.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON CASE. SENATORS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN IF SENTENCE HAS BEEN APPEALED. SISCO

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